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Kingston in Jamaica, January 20.

BY a Letter from the North-Side, we are informed, the Weather has been so bad for some Time past, that the Roads are render'd impassable; the Norths blow so excessive hard, that a few Days ago, a Spanish Boat going to St. Jago, with eight or ten Men, was blown off the Coast, and drove into Porto-Maria Harbour, in a starving Condition, being six Weeks at Sea, with very little Provision.

Philadelphia, April 12. Friday last arrived here Capt. Haselton from Jamaica, by whom there is Advice, that a New-England Sloop, Pink stern'd, bound from Antigua or St. Kitt's, to some of the French Islands to trade, having a French Captain on board, was carried off; Part of the Crew having confined both the Captains, and those who would not consent to go a Pyrating with them. They continued at Sea some Time, and meeting with a French Snow, rifled her of what they thought proper. They then put the confined People ashore on the Navassah, a barren Key, without any Provisions; where they remained a Fortnight, having no Water but what they got out of the Cliffs of the Rocks, from the Rain that fell while they were there; or any other Sustenance than what Guana's they catch'd, which had reduc'd them all to a low Condition: But at last a Ship hove in Sight, bound to the Bay from New-England, upon which, having a Burning-Glass, they made a Smoke, which brought the Ship's Boat to them, and took them off. They were then landed at the Blue-fields; from whence the French Captain, being in a better State of Health than the rest, got a Passage to Kingston, where he luckily saw the Man that had taken the Command of the Sloop, having his Hat on his Head, and his Sword by his Side. The Fellow was immediately secured, and some Time after two more of the Gang were taken: But the News of their being taken got too soon to Port Royal, where the Sloop was, having come in there on a Pretence for Provisions, giving out they were going to the Bay; tho' they had been recruiting Men, and 'tis said had got Eighteen, who all

escaped. The three taken were all tried and condemned before Capt. Haselton sailed.

Algiers, July 14. On the 24th of June Commodore Keppel arrived here from Mahon, in his Majesty's Ship the Centurion, with the Assurance, Unicorn, and Sea Horse, and was immediately saluted from the Ramparts with the usual Compliment of 21 Guns. On the 2d Instant, the Commodore came on Shore, and was again saluted with 21 Guns; and having demanded an Audience, the Commodore, together with Ambrose Stanyford, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Consul, who is joined in Commission with him, went in the Afternoon, attended by a Number of Officers, and presented their Commission, empowering them to adjust all Differences between the two Nations, to his Highness the Dey. On the 7th they were admitted to another Audience, in which they fully explained to his Highness the Purport of their Commission; at both which Audiences they were received with great Civility. On the 13th Instant Advice was received here of the Death of Mr. Lawrence, his Britannick Majesty's Consul at Tunis, in the 85th Year of his Age.

Messina, Aug. 7. This Morning arrived here two Xebecks of War, in three Days from Naples, in order to join a Frigate and two armed Barks that are now cruising on the Coast of Apuglia.

Turin, Aug. 22. This Court is now employed in regulating the Finances; and they have lately published an Edict, ordering the Bills of Credit, which bear 4 per Cent. Interest, and which were to have been paid off about this Time, to be continued for one Year longer. In order to forward the Success of the new Port at Villa Franca, and to encourage Strangers to frequent it, the King has published an Edict, by which the Publick is informed, that a Consulship is established there, composed of five Members, who are to judge and decide in all Matters relating to Commerce.

Whitehall, August 28.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Jacob Conway, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot.

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His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert Hodgson, Esq. to be Captain of a Company in Colonel Trelawney's Regiment of Foot.

His Majesty has likewise been pleased to appoint John Ayliffe, Gent. to be Deputy Commissary of the Musters.

African House, August 23, 1750.

The Commissioners appointed to examine into the Claims of the Creditors of the Royal African Company do hereby give Notice, that no Claims of Persons residing in Great Britain or Ireland, can be received after the 30th Day of August Instant; and that Mr. James Posslethwayt will attend at the African House in Watling Street, London, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next Week, from the Hour of Ten to One each Day, and on Thursday next from Ten in the Forenoon till Twelve at Night, to receive such Claims.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Sam. Baldwin, Sec.

The Trustees for enlarging and maintaining the Harbour of Ramsgate give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act of Parliament pass'd in the 22d Year of his present Majesty's Reign, they intend to raise 5000 l. by Sale of Annuities upon the Lives of Persons aged 45 Years and upwards, payable out of the Rates or Duties granted by Parliament for that Purpose. For further Particulars enquire of their Secretary, at the Office for Relief of Seamen in the Merchants Service, upon the Royal Exchange, or at the Office of Mr. Solomon Da Costa, in Castle Alley, Cornhill, on or before the 27th Day of September next.

Archibald Eliott, Sec.

August 28, 1750.

Notice is hereby given to the Captains, Officers and Mariners of the King George, Prince Frederick, Duke, and Princess Amelia Privateers, late under the Command of Commodore George Walker, that the Prize Money due to them for the Prizes taken by the above Ships, will be paid on Wednesday the 5th of September next, at the House of Mr. Thomas Sullivan, in King Street near Queen Square, at Bristol.

Published at the Request of Mr. Henry Casamayor from Bristol, by Peter Untzellman.

Advertisements.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir James Edwards, late of Walton upon Thames, in the County of Surry, Bart. deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, before the first Day of next Michaelmas Term, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Ralph Wells the Younger, late of the Burrough of Leicester, Gentleman, deceased, are, on or before the 28th Day of November next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for David Smith, of Portsmouth Common, in the County of Hants, Linnen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 1st Day of September next; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 20th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Peter Rock, late of the Borough of Penryn in the County of Cornwall, Merchant and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Clare Frood, Innkeeper, known by the King's Arms in Penryn aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are then and there also desired to attend, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity touching Part of the said Bankrupt's Effects, and also to their referring to Arbitration any Dispute touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, or otherwise compounding the same, and on other special Affairs.

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THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Powell, of the Parish of Kingwinford, in the County of Stafford, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 26th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Whittingham, being the Sign of the White Hart in Kinfare in the County of Stafford, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Shackleton, late of Ripon, in the County of York, Common Brewer, Maltster and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 17th Days of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Dowson, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Hat and Feather, in Ripon in the County of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Hinde, Attorney, at Ripon aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Bowyer, of the City of Bristol, Apothecary and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 13th of September next, and on the 9th of October following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Fisher, Vintner, called the Rummer Tavern in the City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Adderly, Attorney, in Bristol.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered themselves to the Marshal or Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the

Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Matthew Bacon, late of the Parish of St. Mary White Chapple, in the County of Middlesex, Ticket Porter. Thomas Hooton, late of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman. Joseph Williams, late of the Parish of Goodhurst, in the County of Kent, Carpenter. Richard Burgies, late of the Parish of Woodhurst in the County of Sussex, Carpenter. Thomas Price, late of the Parish of Kingston in the Isle of Portsee, in the County of Hants, Victualler. Thomas Pitts, late of Great Bell Alley, in the Parish of St. Stephen Coleman Street, in the City of London, Poulterer. John Look, late of London Colney in the County of Hertford, Innkeeper.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison, commonly called the Bishop's Prison of the Palace Court for Rochester in the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Kent, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Carey, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Labourer.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Sheriff's Ward or Prison of and for the County of Devon, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. David Lanyon, late of the Dock near Plymouth, in the County of Devon, Mariner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.